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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6618th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2011/540)

3 p.m. — 6619th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Twenty-third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2011/497)

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 2nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/66/250) [7]
2. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/66/360) [3 (b)]

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Afternoon[1] . . . . . 6620th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

Letter dated 15 September 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/578)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6619th meeting of the Council.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1726th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Morning[1] . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Second Committee

Morning[1] . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]
2. Organization of work (A/C.2/66/L.1)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the First Committee.

Third Committee

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Second Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Pattern of conferences
2. Executive meeting
3. Administration of justice

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-second session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

2.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 76 (b)
(Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

The workshop to discuss implementation of relevant paragraphs of General Assembly resolutions 61/105 and 64/72 (A/RES/61/105 and A/RES/64/72) on the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks will continue *today*, 16 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Additional information regarding the workshop is available on the Web site of the Division <www.un.org/Depts/los/reference_files/workshop_fisheries_2011.pdf>.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Informal briefing

The Committee on Information will hold an informal briefing (closed) *today*, 16 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation
(19 September 2011)

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Registration for the event will take place from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All the participants are requested to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed on Sunday, 18 September 2011, at *6 p.m.*

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

Information concerning the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011 can be consulted on pages 7 and 8 of the current issue of the *Journal*. For further details, delegations are kindly requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

A list of speakers for the high-level interactive sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

An updated list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

The list of speakers for each plenary meeting of the general debate will be also published daily in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other meetings

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Friday, 16 September 2011

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration — Macroeconomic and South-South cooperation issues)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

From 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

From 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefings are open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact, Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (to launch the *Millenium Development Goals Gap Task Force Report 2011*, entitled "The Global Partnership for Development: Time to Deliver")

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs; and Mr. Udo Janz, Director and Special Adviser to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees] (on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the fiftieth anniversary of the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 19 September 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)[1]

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd plenary meeting[2] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/66/L.1)[3] [117]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

6–9 p.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting (interactive round-table session)

Round table 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors

Co-Chairs: H.E. The Right Honourable Andrew Lansley, Secretary of State for Health of the United Kingdom

H.E. Mr. Endang Rahayu Sedyaningsih, Minister of Health of Indonesia

Round table 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary

H.E. Mr. Salomon Chertorivski Woldenberg, Minister of Health of Mexico

[1]The lists of speakers for the plenary meetings and round tables of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases are now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

[2]Opening statements will be made by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Director-General of the World Health Organization and a representative of civil society (H.R.H. Princess Dina Mirad, Director of the King Hussein Cancer Foundation), to be followed by the adoption of a concise action-oriented outcome document and the statements by Member States. Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room to enable participants to follow the proceedings of the plenary meetings.

[3]To be issued.

[On Tuesday, 20 September, the plenary meetings in the General Assembly Hall will be held from 10.15 a.m. (immediately following the adjournment of the opening plenary of the High-level Meeting on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication) to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. At 3 p.m., the presentation of summaries of the round tables and a statement by the Mayor of New York City will take place, followed by the continuation of the list of speakers. Round table 3 will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

The proposed agenda of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/66/250. The annotated preliminary list of items has been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

The opening plenary meeting will be held from 9.30 to 10.15 a.m. The morning interactive panel will be held from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers for the interactive panels of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication is now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

For access to the high-level interactive panels in Conference Room 4 (NLB), colour coded access cards will be issued (1+1 per delegation) by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action is now closed. Participants in the round tables are kindly advised to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations

wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will open in the week beginning 19 September 2011.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 26 September 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Maria Isabel

Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

Member States, as well as international, regional and subregional organizations, are invited to participate and make interventions in the three sessions. Interventions are limited to a maximum of *four minutes*.

Delegations are kindly requested to register and indicate the session in which they wish to make an intervention, by *today*, 16 September, by contacting Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853). For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 20 September 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 20 September 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Ad Hoc Task Force on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 20 September 2011, from 5.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Committee of Six on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Annual coordination meeting of ministers for foreign affairs

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-third Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the level of ministers for foreign affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 26 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*.

Forthcoming other activities

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Media round table (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Monday, 19 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen L. Kennedy Mahmoud, CTITF (e-mail mahmoud11@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496)]

Briefing on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability (GSP) by the Sherpas of its Co-Chairs and the GSP Executive Secretary (following the fourth meeting of the Panel (18–19 September 2011)) (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

Monday, 19 September 2011, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Lux, GSP secretariat (e-mail luxf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3885). For information on the Panel, please visit <www.un.org/en/gsp>.]

Briefing on UNCTAD's *Trade and Development Report 2011* — Post-Crisis Policy Challenges in the World Economy (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 20 September 2011, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing on "The role of mediation in the settlements of disputes by peaceful means" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to parliamentarians attending the general debate of the General Assembly as part of national delegations. For more information, please contact the IPU Office to the United Nations (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Ministerial Mini-Summit on the Humanitarian Response in the Horn of Africa (on the margins of the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Saturday, 24 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. The Mini-Summit is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. the in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General if possible not less than one week before the opening of the sixty-sixth session. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Photo Unit, Chief, Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (21–30 September 2011)

The general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language) from 21 to 30 September 2011. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Lists of side events on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

To consult the list of side events sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO), on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, please click here. For all other side events, click here.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011. The draft provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/2/Rev.1.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

All delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid ground pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for the Conference, as well as for the High-level Meetings and the general debate of the sixth-sixth session of the General Assembly, for Member States and intergovernmental organizations, prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Service, will be ready for collection in room NL-2063, *today*, 16 September 2011, beginning at 10 a.m. For more information on registration, please refer to the information note for participants at the Conference (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/INF.1) (in English only).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or on the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Election of Judges for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Further to a letter from the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien, dated 22 June 2011, the deadline for nominations of candidates for election to the roster of judges who could be called to serve on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals has been extended to *today*, 16 September 2011. States may nominate up to two candidates. Nominations, attaching curriculum vitae for each candidate of no more than four pages, should be addressed to the Legal Counsel.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of former Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wishes to invite the members of the international community to view the lecture recorded by

Professor Ove Bring, entitled "Dag Hammarskjöld and the development of international law". To view the lecture, please access the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Web site <http://untreaty.un.org/cod/avl/ls/Bring_UN.html>.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim

reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 September 2011

Security Council

6616th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Letter dated 14 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/575)

Letter dated 13 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/574)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in

accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the president extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Enver Hoxhaj.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Edmond Mulet.

6617th meeting (closed) *Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)*

Letter dated 13 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/574)

Letter dated 14 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/575)

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

"At its 6617th meeting, held in private on 15 September 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)'.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6616th meeting, the President recognized the presence of His Excellency Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia, at the Council table, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Netherlands, at their request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6616th meeting, the President recognized the presence of Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, at the Council table, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6616th meeting, the President recognized the presence of Mr. Enver Hoxhaj at the Council table, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council, His Excellency Mr. Jeremić, Mr. Mulet and Mr. Hoxhaj had an exchange of views."

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

Asia-Pacific States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Ms. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

Western European and other States:
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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A/65/PV.100	Meeting held on 17 June 2011, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/13	Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Supplement No. 13 [A C E F R S] — *37 pages*

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/940	Agenda item 115 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Summary by the President of the General Assembly of the informal interactive hearing with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academia and the private sector to provide an input to the preparatory process of the 2011 High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
	Sixty-sixth session
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A/66/200	List of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2011/572	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2011/574	Letter dated 13 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/Agenda/6611	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6612	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6613	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6614	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/RES/2006 (2011) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6612th meeting, on 14 September 2011 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Official meetings

Monday, 19 September 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases[1]

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd plenary meeting[2]	General Assembly Hall
	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/66/L.1) [117]	
3–6 p.m.	4th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
6–9 p.m.	5th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

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[1] The lists of speakers for the plenary meetings and round tables of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases are now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

[2] Opening statements will be made by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Director-General of the World Health Organization and a representative of civil society (H.R.H. Princess Dina Mirad, Director of the King Hussein Cancer Foundation), to be followed by the adoption of a concise action-oriented outcome document and the statements by Member States. Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room to enable participants to follow the proceedings of the plenary meetings.

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Round table 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors

Co-Chairs: H.E. The Right Honourable Andrew Lansley, Secretary of State for Health of the United Kingdom

H.E. Mr. Endang Rahayu Sedyaningsih, Minister of Health of Indonesia

Round table 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary

H.E. Mr. Salomon Chertorivski Woldenberg, Minister of Health of Mexico

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Construction
2. Pattern of conferences

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation
(19 September 2011)

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on *Monday, 19 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Registration for the event will take place from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All the participants are requested to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed on *Sunday, 18 September 2011, at 6 p.m.*

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of September (Lebanon) has the honour to remind Member States that the Security Council will convene a High-level meeting in connection with "Maintenance of international peace and security: Conflict prevention" on Thursday, 22 September 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01. In terms of access to the Security Council Chamber, members of delegations are advised to refer to the note verbale of 13 September 2011 from the Protocol and Liaison Service.

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

A list of speakers for the high-level interactive sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

An updated list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NL-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

The list of speakers for each plenary meeting of the general debate will be also published daily in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other activities

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Monday, 19 September 2011

Media round table (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen L. Kennedy Mahmoud, CTITF (e-mail mahmoud11@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

Briefing on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability (GSP) by the Sherpas of its Co-Chairs and the GSP Executive Secretary (following the fourth meeting of the Panel (18–19 September 2011)) (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Lux, GSP secretariat (e-mail luxf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3885). For information on the Panel, please visit <www.un.org/en/gsp>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 19 September 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Christina Figueres, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)]

5 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 20 September 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication

9.30–10.15 a.m. . . . . 6th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: High-level Meeting on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication . . . . . [19 (e)]

Interactive panel 1

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister of Luxembourg

Interactive panel 2

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria

H.E. Mr. Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

Plenary

5.45[2]–6 p.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting[3] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

[1]The speakers will be the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the President of the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNCCD and the incoming President of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties, and representatives of the Group of 77 and China, the European Union, the Group of African States and the host country.

[2]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 8th plenary meeting (see next page).

[3]The President of the General Assembly will present a summary of the discussions based on the report of the Co-Chairs of the panels.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases

10.15 a.m.[1]–1 p.m. . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution . . . . . [117]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting[2] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Round table 3

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Fostering international cooperation, as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Denzil L. Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis

H.E. Mr. Walter Gwenigale, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of Liberia

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 6th plenary meeting (see previous page).

[2]At 3 p.m., the presentation of summaries of the round tables and a statement by the Mayor of New York City will take place, followed by the continuation of the list of speakers.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252. The annotated preliminary list of items has been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action is now closed. Participants in the round tables are kindly advised to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on the agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Monday, 26, and Tuesday, 27 September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), and from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 September 2011, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will open in the week beginning 19 September 2011. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), *by close of business on Friday, 23 September 2011.*

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work with the opening of its general debate at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 October 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The proposed organization of work and the timetable of the Committee for the session is contained in document A/C.2/66/L.1.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2011. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee will open on Monday, 26 September 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/66/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Committee during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/66/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room L-0320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

Member States, as well as international, regional and subregional organizations, are invited to participate and make interventions in the three sessions. Interventions are limited to a maximum of *four minutes*.

Delegations are kindly requested to register and indicate the session in which they wish to make an intervention, *preferably by Tuesday, 20 September*, by contacting Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853). For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 20 September 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 20 September 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Ad Hoc Task Force on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 20 September 2011, from 5.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Committee of Six on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC (annual coordination meeting of ministers for foreign affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-third Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the level of ministers for foreign affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 26 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on UNCTAD's *Trade and Development Report 2011* — Post-Crisis Policy Challenges in the World Economy (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 20 September 2011, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing on "The role of mediation in the settlements of disputes by peaceful means" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to parliamentarians attending the general debate of the General Assembly as part of national delegations. For more information, please contact the IPU Office to the United Nations (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Special event on "Empowering women and girls: Innovative collaborations to combat human trafficking" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and the Netherlands, the United States Mission and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 4 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Michele Cenzer, United States Mission (e-mail cenzerm2@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4370).]

Ministerial Mini-Summit on the Humanitarian Response in the Horn of Africa (on the margins of the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Saturday, 24 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. The Mini-Summit is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 30 September 2011, at 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vinodkjacobpminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9679).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Lists of side events on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

To consult the list of side events sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO), on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, please click here. For all other side events, click here.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General if possible not less than one week before the opening of the sixty-sixth session. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Photo Unit, Chief, Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (21–30 September 2011)

The general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language) from 21 to 30 September 2011. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011. The draft provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/2/Rev.1.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

All delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid ground pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for the Conference, as well as for the High-level Meetings and the general debate of the sixth-sixth session of the General Assembly, for Member States and intergovernmental organizations, prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Service, are ready for collection in room NL-2063. For more information on registration, please refer to the information note for participants at the Conference (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/INF.1) (in English only).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or on the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of former Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wishes to invite the members of the international community to view the lecture recorded by Professor Ove Bring, entitled "Dag Hammarskjöld and the development of international law". To view the lecture, please access the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Web site <http://untreaty.un.org/cod/avl/ls/Bring_UN.html>.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 September 2011

Security Council

6618th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2011/540)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Chile, Guatemala, Haiti, Spain and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Mariano Fernández, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mariano Fernández.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, South Africa, France, Nigeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Portugal, Gabon, the Russian Federation, the United States, Germany, China, the United Kingdom and India, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Haiti, Chile, Guatemala, Canada, Spain, Argentina and Uruguay (speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of Haiti: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Peru, the United States and Uruguay).

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

6619th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Twenty-third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2011/497)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/576, submitted by Gabon, India, Nigeria, South Africa and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/576) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/576) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2008 (2011).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Germany, Portugal, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Dr. Toga Gayewea McIntosh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia.

6620th meeting

The situation in Libya

Letter dated 15 September 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/578)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/580, submitted by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, Lebanon, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/580) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/580) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2009 (2011).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, France, Germany, the United States, China, Portugal, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, South Africa and the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

2nd plenary meeting

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly of the following changes to the organizational arrangements for the high-level meetings to be held during the week of 19 September:

(a) In connection with the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, to be held on 19 and 20 September, the plenary meetings will be held on Monday, 19 September, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 9 p.m.; and on Tuesday, 20 September, from 10.15 a.m., immediately following the adjournment of the opening plenary of the High-level Meeting on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in

the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, until 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. The adoption of the outcome document will take place during the morning meeting on Monday, 19 September, immediately following opening statements by the President of the Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Director-General of the World Health Organization and a representative of civil society. At 3 p.m., on Tuesday, 20 September, the presentation of summaries of the round tables and a statement by the Mayor of New York City will take place, followed by the continuation of the list of speakers. The time for round table 3 remains from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 September;

(b) With respect to the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, to be held on Tuesday, 20 September, the opening plenary meeting will be held from 9.30 to 10.15 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. as announced earlier. The morning interactive panel will be held from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/66/250) . . . . . [7]

Section I

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 2 of the report.

Section II – Organization of the session

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 17 that the general debate would be held from Wednesday, 21 September, and would continue until Saturday, 24 September, and from Monday, 26 September, to Tuesday, 27 September 2011.

The General Assembly decided to address all of the organizational matters concerning the General Assembly as a whole.

The General Assembly took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of and approved all the recommendations of the General Committee contained in Section II of the report.

The General Assembly was informed of the recommendation contained in paragraph 16 of the report, that each delegation designate someone to be present in the meeting rooms at the scheduled time.

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 39 of the report, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

Section III – Adoption of the agenda

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 47 to 52.

Item 29 (People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 53 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Sub-item (a) of item 34 (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 54 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Item 40 (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 55 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly.

Item 61 (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 56 of the report, that consideration of this item be deferred to the sixty-seventh session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 86 (The law of transboundary aquifers)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 57 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Sub-item (b) of item 124 (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 58 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 130 (International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 131 (Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 166 (Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 61 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 167 (Observer status for the International Emergency Management Organization in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly, in paragraph 62 of the report, took note of the request of the sponsor to withdraw the item.

Item 168 (Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 63 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 169 (Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 64 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 170 (Observer status for the Central European Initiative in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 65 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 171 (Observer status for the United Cities and Local Governments in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 66 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 (Observer status for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 68 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 174 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 69 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 175 (Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 176 (Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 71 of the report, that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Pre-heading items

The General Assembly decided to include items 1 to 8 in the agenda.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

The representative of Armenia made a statement.

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Section IV – Allocation of items

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 75 of the report concerning the granting of observer status.

Plenary meetings

The General Assembly took note of all the information that the General Committee wished it to take note of and approved all of the recommendations of the General Committee, contained in paragraphs 77 (a) to (p), relating to a number of plenary items.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 78, relating to item 98 (General and complete disarmament).

Second Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraph 79, relating to item 29 (People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model).

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 80 (a) to (d), relating to items 135, 143, 147 and 161.

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 81 (a) to (i), relating to items 85 and 167 to 174.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 82 for consideration directly in plenary meeting, as well as for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third Committee, the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/66/360) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Nicaragua.

The representative of Angola made a statement, in the course of which he moved, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that action be deferred on the draft resolution contained in the report of the Credentials Committee (A/66/360).

Statements were made by representatives of Egypt, Zambia, Gabon, Senegal and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

By a vote of 22 in favour to 107 against, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the motion for deferral was not adopted.

The representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 114 votes to 17, with 15 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/360) (resolution 66/1).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea, Kenya, Chad and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

Main Committees

First Committee

1st meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Amr Aljowaily (Egypt), Mr. Mohammad F. A. O. AlMutairi (Kuwait) and Ms. Ayesha Borland (Belize) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Archil Gheghechkori (Georgia) as Rapporteur of the First Committee for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

1st meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]

The Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Denis Zdorov (Belarus), Mr. Philippe Donckel (Luxembourg) and Mr. Bitrus Vandy Yohanna (Nigeria) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname) as Rapporteur of the Second Committee for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The Chair informed the Committee of the division of responsibilities among the members of the Bureau.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the proposed organization of work (A/C.2/66/L.1) and the status of documentation (A/C.2/66/L.1/Add.1) for the Second Committee for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

Third Committee

1st meeting

The Chair of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Dato' Hussein Haniff (Malaysia), opened the meeting.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Donnette Critchlow (Guyana), Ms. Carolina Popovici (Republic of Moldova) and Mr. Luca Zelioli (Italy) as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Kadra Ahmed Hassan (Djibouti) as Rapporteur of the Third Committee for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Accession: Swaziland (13 September 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

Asia-Pacific States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Ms. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

Western European and other States:
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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